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In re application of :

K. Feng et al.

Serial No.: 09/ 681,793

Filed: June 6, 2001

For: **Differential Photoelectric Receiver Circuit**

Date: August 2, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner:

Docket No.: CA920000007US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please find enclosed a listing (PTO Form 1449) of references which may be relevant to the above-referenced application. This listing of references is not a representation that a search has been made, that better references than listed do not exist, or that other references are not applicable. Moreover, this listing does not constitute any admission by applicants or applicants' representative that the information provided herein is necessarily prior art to applicants' invention. Please charge any fee necessary to enter this paper to deposit account 09-0468.

Respectfully submitted,

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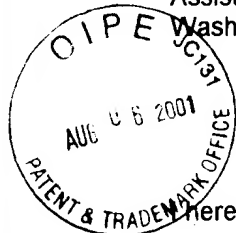
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Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-Provisional Application
Transmittal Letter
Deposit Account Authorization Form
2 Declarations and Power of Attorney
Submission of Priority Document
Certified CANADIAN Priority Application No. 2,311,434
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PTO 1449 Form with 4 references
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Being filed herewith are copies of the following:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated 6/18/2001, Applicants enclose herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0468. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted is further enclosed.

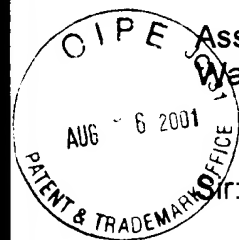
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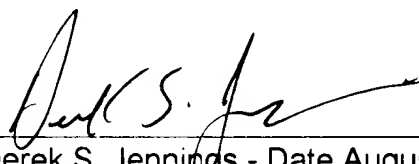
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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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